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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

KOLTER et al.

Serial No. 09/873,431

Filed : June 05, 2001

For: **A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS WITH
SUSTAINED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the office action of March 10, 2004, kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

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